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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 6-10 and 21-25.			
3. A The drawings filed on 23 June 2003 are accepted by the	Examiner.		
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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Akihiro Yamazaki and Yuki Onoe on 4/7/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 6, line 7, "under the condition that" has been changed to --when--;

and line 10, --of the clean box-- has been added after "outside".

In claim 8, line 1, "6" has been changed to --7--;

and line 10, "discharge" has been changed to --exhaust--.

In claim 9, line 2, "6" has been changed to --7--.

In claim 21, line 7, "under the condition that" has been changed to --when--;

line 8, --formed on the lid member-- has been added after "port";

and line 10, --of the clean box-- has been added after "outside", and ", formed on the lid member" has been deleted.

In claim 22, line 9, "mechanism" has been changed to --port--.

In claim 23, line 2, "21" has been changed to --22--;

and line 10, "mechanism" has been changed to -port--.

In claim 24, line 2, "21" has been changed to --22--.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Keenan whose telephone number is 703-308-2559. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen Lillis can be reached on 703-308-3248. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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